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SPORTS

Boys win, girls lose in league games at Boyne



Grayling split a varsity basketball league doubleheader at Boyne City on Tuesday night, winning the boys' game by 28 points and falling by 14 points in the girls' contest.

In the first game of the night (girls), the Ramblers defeated the Vikings 40-26.

"They played a tight zone and dared us to shoot from outside. We were unable to make our three-point shots and that hurt us," Coach Kelly Sheehan said.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 42-19 in the second half of Tuesday night's boys' game and won 85-57.

"We had a great second half of basketball," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had contributions from a number of kids." 10A

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GRA moves toward creating major nordic ski event



The inaugural Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet – an event that included a series of cross country ski races conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority on Feb. 19-21 – drew hundreds of people and gave skiers of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to compete.

"We had tons of community support as far as sponsorships and volunteers," said Justin Andre, GRA Director. "We're trying to make it a big event like the (AuSable River Canoe) Marathon is for Grayling."

GRA, the administrative body for Hanson Hills, has hosted a weekend of cross country skiing – an event that's included a Michigan Cup Marathon race and the Hanson Hills Classic race – for many years, but it decided to make a push this year to cultivate it into something bigger. 11A

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About 120 people attended a community meeting at the Ramada Inn of Grayling on Monday aimed to create an artisan village and destination art gallery in Grayling. Above, Grayling woodcarver Pablo Diaz was asked to display some of his work at the meeting.

Community takes on tasks for artisan village project

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Seven committees, 25 tasks and 30 days – the official kickoff to create an artisan village in downtown Grayling was held on Monday.

About 120 people attended a community meeting at the Ramada Inn of Grayling on Monday aimed to create an artisan

village and destination art gallery in Grayling.

Over the last year, Dr. Thomas Quinn, the president of Kirtland Community College, and community leaders have been working on the arts initiative for Grayling.

Quinn has made presentations for the project to the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners, the Grayling City Council and the Grayling Rotary Club.

On Monday, Quinn, and a steering committee spearheading the artisan village, unveiled plans to a broad spectrum of community members.

Unlike chasing the ghosts of economic past or waiting for a

See COMMUNITY 18A

Council still pondering options after putting city manager on leave

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council has yet to decide how the city will handle day-to-day administrative functions after placing its city manager on leave last week.

The council held a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, to discuss how it would proceed with city business after placing City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act.

The council voted to force Thayer to sit on the sidelines while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the Social Security Privacy Act is pending in Crawford County District Court.

About two dozen people attended the city council's meeting Thursday.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said the council gathered some input from citizens and business owners, answered some questions and addressed some concerns. Some spoke in favor of putting Thayer on administrative leave, while others were against the

council's decision.

Besides tapping Ben Chouinard, sexton for the Elmwood Cemetery, to coordinate some big projects the city is involved with and meet necessary timelines, Schreiner said the council has not decided who will manage the city's business.

"We haven't decided what we're going to do yet," Schreiner said. "We're just trying to shore things up so we are sure things get done."

All department heads for the city will manage their own departments, and will look to the city council for direction and decisions.

Schreiner said he was going to meet with Grayling City Attorney Gerald Brabant to determine what the city council could do as far as management under the city charter.

"Until I get some answers, I don't know which direction we're going to go," Schreiner said.

Thayer was arrested on a 24-count misdemeanor on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010.

Thayer's arrest comes after a two-month investigation of several alleged violations of the Social

See COUNCIL 12A



Blizzard Fest provides fun winter weekend



The Grayling Youth Booster Club held its third annual Blizzard Fest at Camp Grayling on Saturday. Fourteen teams took part in the Ice Golfing Tournament and 32 players took part in the euchre tournament held at the NCO Club. About \$900 was raised through the event. Derek and Miranda Quick, not pictured, were the winners for the golf tournament. Bobby McCuan, pictured on the left with Grayling Youth Booster Board Member Tom Coors, was the winner for the longest drive competition. Above, Larry Curriston, finished first in the golf tournament, Jeff Steffey, was a third place finisher, and Jenny Swander and Eric Tunney, brought home a second place finish.

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Initial testimony heard in pit bull euthanasia case

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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ers. The Minards received civil infractions for an incident that took place with their pit bulls on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick as he backed into a yard of a nearby home before their owner called for the dogs. Gardiner said he was honestly afraid that he was going to be chewed up or bitten by the dogs and felt extremely fortunate that he was not hurt in the incident.

The Minards paid \$275 in civil infraction fines for tickets issued by Crawford County Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth.

On Nov. 26, 2008, the Minards were summoned into court for a show cause hearing to determine why the dogs should not be considered dangerous and euthanized.

Former Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Dave Sabin represented the county. Foguth testified at the hearing and testimony from Lt. Col. Gardiner, the assistant post commander at Camp Grayling, was taken while he was serving in Iraq.

Burmeister determined the dogs were dangerous animals. He ordered Foguth to seize the dogs and put them in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The initial date to euthanize the animals was set for Dec. 18, 2008.

Burmeister issued a stay on the court order to euthanize the pair of Staffordshire Terriers on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards hired Grayling attorney Miranda Bailey to appeal the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy vacated the euthanasia order on

Oct. 5, 2009.

Murphy remanded the case back to Crawford County District Court for further consideration and directed Burmeister to review any new evidence in the case under the Dog Law of 1919 and Dangerous Animals Act as one issue instead of viewing elements of the laws separately.

Just four hours of testimony were heard in the case, last week, to determine if Shelby and Riley will be put down or return home.

Twan Chung, an attorney for Todd Nye and Associates, represented Crawford County in the case.

Richard C. Angelo Jr. is the attorney now representing the Minards in the case. Angelo specializes in handling cases involving dangerous animals, cases that are breed specific, including pit bulls, and is appointed to the animal law section of the Michigan State Bar.

Jason Major, an applied animal behaviorist and owner of SongDog Training & Behavioral Services in Gaylord, evaluated the Shelby and Riley for the county.

Under questioning from Chung, Major said he has a college degree in psychology and is pursuing graduate studies. He said he worked at the Animal Behavioral Institute for six years, and started SongDog Training & Behavioral Services in 2000.

Major primarily used a field test in an open arena on his property to test Shelby and Riley. He determined the dogs were prone to freezing, meaning they are highly stressed when prone to novel stimulations such as seeing a bicycle, a person rollerblading or an unknown child.

During an exposure to a stranger test, which involved the use of Major's 6-year-old son, Major said both dogs did not show a pro-social behavior.

Major said that Riley was "stoic" and "disinterested," which lead him to believe he would become aggressive in a fight or flight situation.

"He is starting to learn to suppress his own fear by acting in a more forward manner," Major said.

Major said that Shelby

and Riley have the biological predisposition to cause serious injury or death if they were allowed to get loose in the future.

"It doesn't take much of a dog bite to cause serious injury," Major said.

Major said the dogs could be returned to the Minards on the condition that Shelby and Riley undergo training to address their behavior and obedience. Major, however, acknowledged that he was not asked to evaluate the Minards, their home environment or the kennel they have built since the incident with Gardiner.

"This is not a function of intuition," Major said. "This is a function of management control."

Under questioning from Burmeister, Major said Shelby and Riley could feed off each other, causing their behavior to become more amplified if one dogs barks or chases a person or object.

Christine Conklin, a certified animal behaviorist who was asked to evaluate Shelby and Riley for the Minards, also testified in last week's hearing. Conklin has been a dog trainer for 25 years. She is an evaluator for Therapy Dogs International, a volunteer organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registration of therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals, other institutions and wherever else therapy dogs are needed. She is also an evaluator for American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen, a program which promotes responsible dog ownership and to encourage the training of well-mannered dogs.

Conklin questioned using a field test for Shelby and Riley, saying that test is primarily used in the training and evaluation of hunting dogs. She added that the dogs were likely shell shocked and less exploratory after being in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter for so long since they stayed close to Major during the evaluations.

"He was just kind of a safe port in the storm," Conklin said.

Conklin tested both of the dogs independently and together at the shelter.

One of the tests involved

petting the dogs, then pinching their ears to the point to pain, then calling them to return.

"Part of the test is to test the dog's forgiveness level and that is what it is meant to do," Conklin said.

Conklin said the dogs are not co-dependent or competitive. She said it was not likely that an incident like the one with Gardiner would occur again since the dogs have been spayed and neutered and have spent their formative years in the shelter.

Finally, Conklin said Riley, who performed above standards on her battery of tests, could pass the Therapy Dogs International test. She added the Shelby could pass the Canine Good Citizen test with more training, but would not likely enjoy undergoing the training.

Conklin evaluated 14 pit bulls seized by the United States Department of Agriculture in September 2009 from a Huron County dog fighting ring. Of those dogs, Conklin said four could have passed the Canine Good Citizen test, another four could pass the program with more training and the remainder of dogs could not be reintroduced into society and recommended euthanization.

Angelo noted that most of the pit bulls seized from the pit bull fighting ring that involved Michael Vick, the former Atlanta Falcons and now Philadelphia Eagles quarterback, passed the Canine Good Citizen program.

A continuation of the evidentiary hearing has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 29.

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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Finally, list of would-be governors is full



AT LAST.

Two more front-line candidates to become Michigan's next governor have stepped into the open, finally completing the lists from which voters will choose at the August primary.

House Speaker Andy Dillon and former Genesee County Treasurer Dan Kildee, both Democrats, are the latest – and probably final – major party candidates to join the race.

Only five months remain in the primary campaign.

Mr. Dillon's candidacy has been expected ever since he appointed his exploratory committee in January.

Mr. Kildee, on the other hand, merely announced his own exploratory committee, but claimed "we're well beyond thinking about it. We're in campaign mode, now," which means he's in.

They join State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw County and Mayor Virgil Bernero of Lansing as the four Democratic candidates.

The Republican list has been settled for some time: Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder, US Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Holland,

Attorney General Mike Cox, Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard and State Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo County.

That makes four Democrats and five Republicans in the August primary races for governor. All nine have their own particular advantages and disadvantages, but only one from each party will continue to the November general election.

Michigan voters really are fortunate that so many talented and dedicated individuals are anxious to take on the job as governor of a state that has so many troubles and such daunting challenges.

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ANDY DILLON enters the race as the front running Democrat. His name has been in news from Lansing for the past four years he has served as Speaker, but not always in a positive sense.

As Democratic house leader, Speaker Dillon, has been part of the government leadership which has cut many state services in sensitive areas, enacted new and unpopular taxes, and even shut down the government a couple of times.

Most polls show citizens are disgusted with how state government

runs and Andy Dillon has been a very identifiable part of it.

He holds degrees in accounting and law from Notre Dame University, and has been in business and partner in a private equity firm before his three terms in the state House. He is 48, married with four teen aged children, and lives in Redford Township in Wayne County.

He made a big splash in Lansing with a proposal last year for a single health care plan covering all public employees in Michigan – state government, local governments, schools – claiming it would save several million dollars. Most public employees and most unions, including the powerful Michigan Education Association, savaged the idea, which has gone nowhere yet except in the discussion stage.

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DANIEL T. KILDEE, 51, has spent much of his life in Genesee county politics, and has managed congressional campaigns for his uncle, US Rep. Dale Kildee, who has been in Congress for 34 years.

Dan Kildee's specialty has been helping cities restore blighted areas through land banks, a pro-

gram he pioneered in Genesee county in 2002. He is president of the Center for Community Progress, a national non profit land use organization, with offices in Washington and Flint.

Mr. Kildee has described himself as "a real Democrat that can win in November" and questions whether "both of those characteristics apply to the other candidates."

He says he wants to be governor to provide "a clean break from the mess in Lansing" which seems a direct slam at both Gov. Granholm and Speaker Dillon.

Mark Gaffney, Michigan AFL-CIO president identified in a recent *Detroit Free Press* article as "one of those who persuaded Dan Kildee to enter the race," has said of candidate Kildee:

"Maybe he doesn't light the world on fire, but he's... the kind of Democrat that Michigan voters traditionally like. If you're really worried about Dillon's unpredictability and you're really worried about Virgil (Bernero), this is your alternative."

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FROM AMONG those nine candidates Michigan voters will select

their next governor, although there may be a few more options for really rebellious voters in November.

A grass roots activist named Stacey Mathia of Fife Lake, who has been helping arrange Tea Party protests, has called herself the Tea Party candidate for governor, although the Tea Party is no party at all and likely will not be at election time.

Ms. Mathia has set up her own web site as a would-be candidate, and to appear on the November ballot she must collect 30,000 petition signatures.

Even if Ms. Mathia, or any other self-starter should miss on the signature route, voters probably will have other options.

In the 2006 election, candidates for the Libertarian, Green and US Taxpayer parties all received votes for governor ... and another 37 write-in votes for governor were counted officially.

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Viewpoint

By the American Red Cross

March is Red Cross Month

With March proclaimed as Red Cross Month, American Red Cross of Crawford County recognized and thanked the supporters and volunteers whose efforts enable the Red Cross to respond to disasters down the street, across the country and around the world.

"The Red Cross works tirelessly to be there with help and hope when people need it most and we are grateful for the public support that enables us to continue our work - here at home and abroad," said Jan Dreasky, American Red Cross Disaster Relief Crawford County Volunteer Coordinator. "Our community and our nation depend on the Red Cross in times of need, and the Red Cross depends on the support of people in America to achieve its mission."

"During Red Cross Month, we want to recognize the valuable supporters whose generosity makes the work of the American Red Cross possible," Dreasky added. "In addition, Red Cross Month is a great time for people to get involved with the Red Cross, such as

donating blood, signing up for a CPR, first aid or another Red Cross course, giving a financial gift that can really save the day when the next disaster strikes or getting involved as a volunteer."

The Red Cross provides shelter, food, comfort and hope to survivors of nearly 70,000 disasters each year, helps prepare communities for emergencies, it is the largest single provider of the nation's blood, teaches lifesaving skills to more than 5 million people, supports military members and families, and provide international humanitarian aid.

The American Red Cross touches the lives of millions of people every year through its network of 34,000 employees and more than 600,000 volunteers in more than 2,000 locations across the United States and more than 30 countries around the world.

"The Red Cross has responded following the Haiti earthquake in January, working to turn despair into hope," Dreasky said. "The Red Cross is there in Haiti now and we are also here each day across the country

for families who need us."

Although major disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and wildfires capture national media headlines, the day-to-day work of the Red Cross often takes place in local communities. In the past year, the local Disaster Relief volunteers responded to three local emergencies, assisted seven military families and trained 129 people in lifesaving skills. And, people from this area donated 580 units of blood.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation in 1943, recognizing the American Red Cross as a true reflection of the humanitarian and volunteer spirit and calling on Americans to "rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross." Every president since that time has recognized the work of the Red Cross with a Red Cross Month.

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Letters to the Editor

Council has the power to reinstate city manager

To the editor:

I can't believe that certain city council members do not see the value in David Thayer.

We finally get a city manager that is doing his job and doing it well. And what do they do? Get him arrested and then put him on leave. What are you people thinking?

He has brought almost a million dollars to Grayling in grant money alone. He has saved the city approximately \$300,000 through managing the city properly. Mr. Thayer had made a lot of positive moves for the city and there are a lot more in the works. Now we stand a good chance of losing

these opportunities without Mr. Thayer.

He is an excellent city manager, he knows what Grayling needs and how to get it done. He is very knowledgeable of government and the rules and requirements. These certain city council members have the power to reinstate David Thayer and I sincerely hope that this will be the case.

If we were to hire someone to fill Mr. Thayer's position, it would take a year to get up to speed with the projects and issues that are on the agenda. By that time, all will be lost, it will be too late.

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Viewpoint

By Karl Schreiner, Mayor Grayling City Council

Take 10 minutes to participate in the census

In March 2010, every household across the nation will receive a census form. Required once every 10 years by the U.S. Constitution, the 2010 Census will count every man, woman and child living in the United States.

Every year the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to tribal, state and local governments based on census data. An accurate count will help ensure the people in this community are fairly represented in all levels of government. During Census 2000, 55 percent of households in the

less federal funding and less access to important services and resources than we might otherwise have received. Census data also is used to reapportion seats in Congress and assure proper district representation in state and local governments. Together, we can create a better tomorrow for ourselves, our family and our community.

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Briefs

COA to offer free tax assistance

The COA, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), are sponsoring free personal income tax assistance for low and moderate income taxpayers, mostly those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to assist. Appointments will be at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling. Appointments are required. Call the center at 348-7123.

Little League to hold registration

Grayling Little League will hold a registration event in the Grayling High School gym on Saturday, March 6, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Take advantage of discounted fees and register to win prizes. Bring a copy of your birth certificate and bring your glove as clinic stations will be set up for hitting, pitching, sliding and more. Anyone unable to register that day may register at Sylvester's March 8-19 at regular rates. Late registrations will not be accepted. For more information, contact Teresa Bonamie at 348-6805.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Post 106.

Church to hold prayer services

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be holding two prayer services. The first one is Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. and the second one will be on Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. There will be a Soup Supper prior to the services at 6 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Eagles to hold dinner for Alzheimer's

The Grayling Eagles will hold a dinner on March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Eagles hall. Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert will be served for \$5 per person. It is open to the public, dine-in or carry-out, 348-5287. All proceeds go to Alzheimer's.

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on March 9, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

MMAP is recruiting volunteers to assist with Medicare options

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is in the process of recruiting volunteers in all counties of northeast Michigan.

Volunteers assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare options, enrolling in plans, and completing applications for Low-Income Subsidy through the SSA or Medicare Savings Program through the Department of Human Services.

Most recently, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging MMAP team members enrolled 551 people in Part D drug plans during the open enrollment period of Nov. 15 through Dec. 31. Additionally, they contributed more than 1,258 hours of volunteer time.

By recruiting more volunteers they will be able to increase the number of beneficiaries receiving the free MMAP service. They are looking for people willing to participate in a reward.

Kirtland to hold one-day computer classes for adults

Kirtland Community College will be offering one-day computer classes in both Mio and Grayling, with each class costing students just \$10 per session.

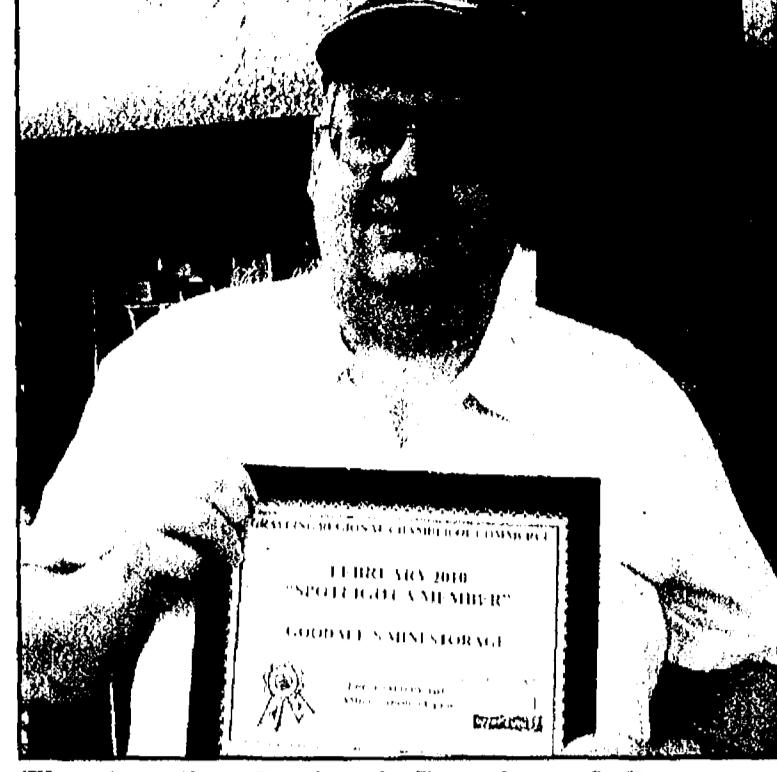
The classes, which start March 9 in Mio, are part of the college's Continuing Education program.

"These unique courses are part of Kirtland's Senior Initiative and are designed for adult learners," said Clay Horton, a computer instructor at KCC. "The first three classes are in Mio at the Oscoda County Commission on Aging."

The upcoming schedule for the sessions in Mio at the OCCA on North First Street includes:

March 9 - Computer Basics; March 16 - How to copy, cut and paste with a computer; and March 23 -

Goodale's Mini Storage selected as February's spotlighted member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Goodale's Mini Storage as February's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is owner Loren Goodale.

Goodale's Mini Storage was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for February.

Loren Goodale, a long time member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the national group Self Storage Association, began Goodale's Mini Storage back in 1984 when he built his first storage building.

Irish quintet, Slide, to play at KCPA

Called "the future of Irish music" by Radio 1 in Ireland, the powerhouse quintet, Slide, will help usher in the St. Patty's Day holiday with its performance at the Kirtland Center of the Performing Arts, located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 13.

The five-member band was formed from an all-star line-up of award winning Irish musicians who show how innovation need not compromise tradition.

Slide has played on many of the main stages and festivals in Ireland and abroad, from the National Concert Hall in Ireland to the Cambridge Festival in England. That also includes from being the headline act of the German Folk Festival Tour to the Inceltic Festival of L'Orient, France, through to festivals in Whetland, Mich., and Dublin, Ohio.

In 2008, Slide added the United States to its string of successful touring venues. New show additions, including dance elements and new singing, have proven that Slide is going from strength to strength, with each of their four CDs and wide-reaching live shows being received with constantly increasing acclaim.

Ticket prices for the presentation of Slide are \$24 and \$22, respectively.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the college's main campus, will be open from 6 p.m. until the end of the show to pro-

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 28 of \$25 each: Geno Mastroeni, Mark Hartman and Tammy Osborne.



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Grayling Senior Center

Sunday Brunch March 7th

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(suggested donation)**

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1st and 3rd Sundays**

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Are you a Proud Parent or Grandparent?



The Avalanche will be printing a special color section called

Crawford County's Sweethearts 2010

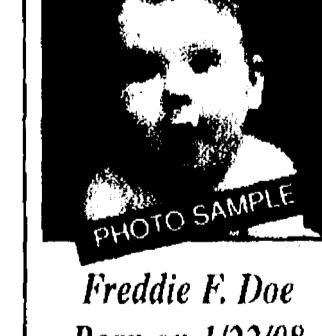
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OLD, This is your opportunity to brag to our readers about your little one.

Send in your recent color photo of your sweetheart to be included in this special section. **Deadline is March 8, 2010.**

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with good contrast. Sorry, no group photos.



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Birthday: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Grandparent(s), Aunt/ Uncle Name(s): _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Drop off or Mail To: Crawford County Avalanche

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 • 989-348-6811

Please send photos with good contrast. Sorry, no group photos. All photos can be picked up at the Avalanche office after publication. **Crawford County Sweethearts - 2010 will be published in the March 11, 2010 issue.**

Crawford County Avalanche

The Bible Speaks

Israel's Remnant by Grace

Romans 11:4 reports that God told Elijah of Israel's past reservation of electing grace. "But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal. Now in Romans 11:5 we are reminded of God's present remnant of electing grace: "Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace." Paul reminded us that hundreds of years after Elijah, God still reserved "a remnant according to the election of grace."

First, Israel has a real existence. Romans 9:6 reminded us: "Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel." This was explained in Romans 2:28,29: "For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." God's chosen Israel has never been those who trust in outward symbolism of rituals, but

those who have the inward substance of faith. Romans 4:16 explained this: "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all."

Second, Israel not only has a real existence, but that existence is only a remnant. We were told this in Romans 9:27: "Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved." As Isaiah 1:9 said, "Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah." Jeremiah 23:3 says: "And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase." Isaiah 11:11 says: "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam,

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and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea."

Third, Israel not only has a real existence now, and a remnant existence now, but also a reserved existence now: "...according to the election of grace." Isaiah 45:4 says, "For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me." Isaiah 65:9 says: "And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there." We studied election in Romans 9:11-13: "For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth; It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." Israel's future as a nation is a reality because God's election of grace has reserved a remnant. Pastor "B"

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001	Free Methodist  6652 M-72 West, Grayling	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available)	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellbanger St. - (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm
First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm	Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 288-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 813 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm	Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee - 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Holter M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm
Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Kling - (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm van transportation available	Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	Sunday 9 am The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V. Parish Office - 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 1/4 mile west of 1-75 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon	Federate Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Federate Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-8464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service 11 am
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdak 701 S. 1-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738 reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 1474 West Park Road, Lazearne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) 905 N. 1-75 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921 Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am	Graying Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 557 South 1-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-390-6716 pastor.dave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingfreechurch.org
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of 1-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS 605 Huron • Grayling	Recently I suffered a massive stroke. Due to efforts and prayers of many I am now home. I have a long way to go but will prevail with the help of others. I want to personally thank all the wonderful folks listed below for their outstanding assistance to me during these hard times.
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The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY Ken & Carol Taskey 503 McClellan • Grayling 348-6641	May the GOD of Abraham bless all these children in their going out and their coming in
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Obituaries

Sharon J. Dawson

Sharon J. Dawson, 66, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010.

Detail of service are not complete at this time. Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for details.

A full obituary will appear in next edition.

Range Firing

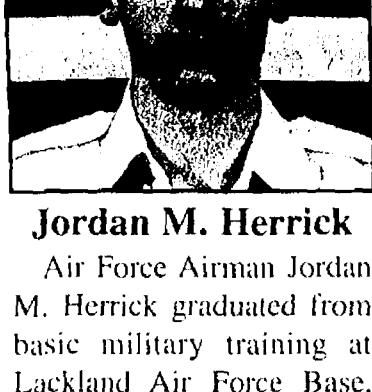
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Mar. 11-13 and 15-17.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Mar. 17.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Military News



Jordan M. Herrick

Air Force Airman Jordan M. Herrick graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Herrick completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Herrick is a 2007 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of Kimberly Reynolds of Grayling.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 94 complaints the week of Feb. 22 - Feb. 28.

One general assistance, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one missing person, one runaway, two false alarm activations, one kidnapping/abduction violation, one criminal sexual conduct second-degree-forceable contact, one assault/intimidation/stalking, five larcenies, one fraudulent activity, two

Happy 56th Anniversary



Bill and Shirley Short

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 5 - Lunch - meatloaf, whole potatoes, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, March 7 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice and milk.

Monday, March 8 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and plums. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging.

Tuesday, March 9 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, baked beans, cole slaw and pineapple. Dinner - meatloaf, cauliflower and gravy, wax beans, peaches and lemon bars. Dinner - lasagna, broccoli, cauliflower, oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Veteran Benefit Discussion given by The Brook.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

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drug narcotic violations, 14 public peace disorderlies, one operating under the influence of drugs, one food adulterated, one conservation, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, three miscellaneous arrests, 13 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one parking violation, one hazardous condition, five family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations, five driving violations/driving while license suspended and two driving on revoked/suspended license complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

Children's Bereavement Network would like to thank the Grayling High School Student Senate for sponsoring a pancake supper fundraiser held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, for our August 2010 camp. Also, thank you to the parishioners who donated time and food and to all who supported the cause.

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Animal Shelter Memorials

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the period of October through December, 2009:

For Rose Hatfield, in loving memory, from James and Phyllis Bond, George and Rita McEvers, Nancy Cox, Jackie Lepsy, Roger and Caroline Hall, Ken and Greta Chapp, Lois Kesteloot, Mike and Beverly McNamara, Harold and Jean Boucher, Marie Hatfield and Family, Derek and Denise McEvers, L. Gayle Prause, and Marilyn Stevenson, all of Grayling; James and Susan Chambers of Brown City, and Larry and Helen Pond of Livonia.

(Daily Operations)

For Dixie Lobsinger, in loving memory, from Sweet Stanley the Cat (Purtill) of Kalkaska (Building Fund); Theresa Birk of Grayling; Ethalinda Blackman and Veronica Greason of Midland; Don and Puff Denton of Grayling. (Daily Operations)

For Dora Lee Dann, in loving memory, from L. Gayle Prause of Grayling.

For Perry C. Greenwood and James Martin Greenwood, in loving memory, from Lester and Catherine Schmidt of Rochester.

For China, in loving memory of the companion dog Mary Day Blackman of Key West FL, from Ethalinda Blackman and Veronica Greason of Midland.

For Sweet Stanley, in lov-

ing memory of their companion cat and shelter alumnus, from Tom, Laura and Tino Purtill of Kalkaska.

For Nibbles "Sweet Pea", in loving memory of the companion dog of Al & Jan Bersted of Grayling, from Ralph and Elaine Anthony of Ann Arbor.

In honor of Gregory Stropes of Williamsburg, for Christmas, from The Hagerty Insurance Group of Traverse City.

In honor of Scott and Carol Hunter of Rochester Hills, for Christmas, from Joshua Barron of Troy.

In honor of Gwen McClain of Grayling, for Christmas, from Jenna Woolman of Grayling.

In honor of Lorelei, Quazzi and Clara, for Christmas, for their beloved pets, from Daryl and Julie Hoffman of Vestaburg.

In honor of Fred the dog and his owners Dick and Betty Crup of Hudson, for Christmas, from Judy Crup of Hudson.

In honor of Harvey's adoption and his owners Howard King and Liz Sayre-King, for Christmas, from Garry and Barbara Faja of Ann Arbor.

Thor Fund Donations: Gregory Stropes of Williamsburg; David and Elaine Jansen of Grayling.

Make memorial, in honor of, Thor fund (to help pay veterinary expenses for animals that come to the shelter in crisis), building fund (to help pay for our new shelter) and daily operation donations payable to: AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

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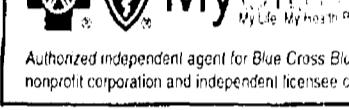
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Community takes on tasks for artisan village project

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shot in arm from a company that has little knowledge of Grayling, Curt Jansen, a member of steering committee, said artists are here and building space is available for the initiative.

"This is different -- this decision is ours to make," Jansen said. "We don't need a decision from an outside company or governmental entity to pull our name out of a hat -- this is just us."

Jansen said Ken Wright, who is involved with the Winner's Circle Art Gallery in downtown Grayling, echoed those sentiments.

"I have never, ever seen things like this ever before," Wright said. "I could have never imagined such a positive turn of events. We have

to keep this momentum going. I think Dr. Quinn will see he selected the right city for his vision."

Quinn said that the artisan village would be anchored by a \$5 million art gallery, where artists from throughout the region could sell and display arts and crafts. The gallery would feature a cafe, capable of serving visitors traveling on chartered busses. Artists and musicians would also perform at the gallery.

Art and general education classes would also be offered in empty storefronts in downtown Grayling.

Finally, daylong or week-long workshops are planned for later this year for arts such as woodcarving and jewelry making.

Quinn said the project has the potential to bring over \$17 million to the region.

"We can not have such economic development without community development," Quinn said. "Vibrant communities create vibrant downtowns. In the exact opposite, vibrant downtowns create vibrant communities."

After an hour-long introduction and overview of the project, community members moved to various tables in the hotel's conference room to discuss tasks that will move the artisan village concept forward.

"The sooner that we can start to work together and make this work, the sooner we can reach our goal," said

MaryAnn Ferrigan, a Grayling business owner and Kirtland Community College Board Trustee.

The seven committees formed to help create the artisan village include: a capital committee; a celebration committee; a talent recruitment committee; a new business committee; a community enhancement committee; an education committee; and a publicity committee.

Over the next hour, team leaders were picked and tasks were assigned.

A similar community meeting will be held in about a month.

"People sure took ownership of the project -- that's for sure," Jansen said. "It was quite impressive."

ARRA funds help reduce wildfire risks

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is helping put people back on the payrolls, filling wallets and pocketbooks and reducing the risk of wildfires in northeast Michigan.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently highlighted the successes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

One year after the passage of ARRA, evidence is clear -- and growing by the day -- that the Recovery Act is

working to cushion the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression and lay a new foundation for economic growth.

"President Obama's Recovery Act has helped create jobs and lay a new foundation for economic growth during the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA has used Recovery Act funding to create badly-needed jobs and stimulate local economies, help farmers and rural businesses make it through tough times, ensure that struggling families can put food on the table and build and revitalize critical infrastructure in rural communities across America."

In the middle of tough economic times for Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties, in northeastern Michigan, the American Recovery Act

is bringing over \$3.9 million to the area in funds for the Huron Fuels Reduction Project.

To help reduce wildfire hazards in the Huron National Forest and protect nearby communities, the Huron Shores and Mio Ranger Districts hired a fuels crew of 51 new employees.

The vast majority of the crew members were unemployed local northern Michigan community members. The crew began their tour of duty in July 2009, with an intensive period of training focused on safety, first aid, wildland fire fighting and chain saw operations. Then, the crew applied their training, working long hours as a team to cut, chip, stack and haul trees and brush.

The crew performed prescribed fire activities when the proper burning conditions were present. The fuels

crew continued their efforts in the field until winter weather prevented future work.

The crew will return to work again in the spring and will work through the end of September 2010.

Although these are temporary positions, the majority are positive about their experience, and especially for the opportunity to have a job that allows them to stay in northern Michigan and provide for their families.

While some members of the crew will go elsewhere after the project work is completed, others remain positive about future opportunities to work for the Forest Service.

"This means everything to me -- every single day," said Donna Schrader, a crew member from Mio. "This is what I want to do for the rest of my career, and every day I try to work hard and prove it."

Police confirm ID of man in house fire

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's officials were able to identify a man found after a house fire that occurred just over a year ago.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that his office received information on Sunday, Feb. 28, on a pos-

sitive identification of human remains found in a house fire that occurred at the end of Kelmway Road in Grayling Township on Nov. 11, 2008.

A DNA analysis and comparison was completed through the Michigan State Police that confirmed that the deceased was Richard Lee Williams, 57, of

Grayling.

The remains were burned to a point that normal means of identification were not possible, Wakefield said.

Foul play was ruled out, and the fire was deemed accidental.

Williams was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War.

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Boys win, girls lose in league basketball games at Boyne

Both squads fall to Charlevoix on Friday night

Grayling split a varsity basketball league double-header at Boyne City on Tuesday night, winning the boys' game by 28 points and falling by 14 points in the girls' contest.

In the first game of the night (girls), the Ramblers defeated the Vikings 40-26.

"They played a tight zone and dared us to shoot from outside. We were unable to make our three-point shots and that hurt us," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "One of our team goals this year is to increase our free throw percentage. As a team we shot 100 percent from the free-throw line against Boyne."

Leading scorers for GHS: Ashley Feldhauser, 5 points, 4 rebounds; Ann Hamlin, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Jo Hamlin, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Abbey Thomas, 4 points, 7 rebounds; Teresa Schreiber, 3 points, 3 steals; Kathryn Myles, 2 points.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 42-19 in the second half of Tuesday night's boys' game and won 85-57.

"We had a great second half of basketball," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had contributions from a number of kids. Colin Hamlin was outstanding, hitting six of nine three-point shots. Steven Enos did a great job of distributing the ball and playing an all-around good game. Riley Zigila was outstanding defensively and offensively. Derek Lorene provided a spark off the bench, scoring six points in the first half. Jensen Aubry and Jake Helsel were both solid defensively. Griffin Dean did a good job of battling on the boards, while I was also impressed with David Bergan's defense."

Hamlin finished with 27 points and five assists. Enos had 23 points, seven rebounds, seven assists, and four steals. Zigila scored 11 points and had five steals. Aubry and Dean combined for 15 rebounds (8, 7).

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On Friday night, the Vikings hosted the Charlevoix Rayders for a varsity league doubleheader. Grayling lost the boys' game in overtime. Charlevoix won the girls' contest by 31 points.

The two boys basketball

teams needed an extra period to decide their game after an evenly matched, back and forth four quarters of regulation.

Grayling trailed by two after one quarter, led by two at halftime, and trailed by two after three periods. The teams were tied at 62-62 at the end of regulation. The Rayders edged GHS 11-8 in overtime to win by three.

"This was a very intense game that could have gone either way. I was very proud of the effort that our team put forth tonight. You could see the growth in our mental approach in the fact that we are handling adversity much better on the court. Our kids are battling through adversity instead of allowing adverse situations to affect them," Coach Moffit said.

"Give Charlevoix their credit in this game. They hit a big shot during a pressure situation," Coach Moffit said.

"Jensen Aubry was outstanding in this game. I thought he did a great job of playing an all-around game. David Bergan gave us some great minutes off the bench with his defensive hustle. Colin Hamlin and Steven Enos both did some nice things at the offensive end of the court. Jake Helsel did a nice job of crashing the defensive boards. Riley Zigila was solid defensively," Coach Moffit said.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Enos, 24 points, 6 steals; Hamlin, 24 points, 5 assists; Aubry, 11 points, 6 rebounds.

The Vikings (12-6 overall, 8-6 league) will host Houghton Lake on Friday (if the girls lose their playoff game on Wednesday, March 3) or Saturday (if the girls win on Wednesday).

"We are getting better at both ends of the court. We have a big week coming up with two non-conference games," Coach Moffit said.

In the girls' match, Grayling trailed by 10 at halftime, but the Rayders outscored the Vikings 31-10 in the second half, including a 17-2 fourth period. The loss ended Grayling's regular season.

"This was the best overall game that we have played against Charlevoix. At one point our score was 21-27



Jake Helsel, left, and Ann Hamlin, right, shoot for Grayling High School's varsity boys and girls basketball teams, respectively, vs. Charlevoix.



Hamlin, 5 points; Kirstie Wakeley, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 blocks; Thomas, 5 points, 3 steals, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks; Haley Wiseman, 2 points.

If the Vikings (3-17 overall, 1-13 league) win their District 63-B semifinal game at Cheboygan on Wednesday, March 3, they will host the district championship game on Friday, March 5.

Lake Michigan Conference

Boys Basketball

St. Francis . . . 12-0

Charlevoix . . . 11-3

GRAYLING . . . 8-6

Kalkaska . . . 7-6

Elk Rapids . . . 6-8

East Jordan . . . 6-8

H. Springs . . . 4-9

Boyne City . . . 0-14

Girls Basketball

Kalkaska . . . 13-0

St. Francis . . . 12-1

Boyne City . . . 8-6

Charlevoix . . . 8-6

Elk Rapids . . . 6-8

East Jordan . . . 4-10

H. Springs . . . 3-11

GRAYLING . . . 1-13

Last week's scores

Grayling 85, Boyne City 57

Charlevoix 73, Grayling 70

St. Francis 69, Elk Rapids 41

St. Francis 51, East Jordan 21

Charlevoix 81, Harbor Springs 73

Kalkaska 68, Elk Rapids 53

East Jordan 63, Kalkaska 52

Harbor Springs 58, Boyne City 56

Last week's scores

Boyne City 40, Grayling 26

Charlevoix 58, Grayling 27

St. Francis 60, East Jordan 53

Charlevoix 49, Harbor Springs 37

St. Francis 71, Elk Rapids 43

Kalkaska 73, East Jordan 55

Kalkaska 72, Elk Rapids 51

Boyne City 49, Harbor Springs 45

Girls raise money for Relay For Life

Members of the GHS varsity girls basketball team recently presented Jackie Riddle, captain of the "Girls Against Cancer" Relay For Life team in Crawford County, a check for \$200 to help support the fight against breast cancer. Riddle lost her sister to breast cancer in December of 2005 and has been a local captain for Relay For Life for the last two years.

Grayling's JV and varsity girls basketball teams created pink T-shirts to promote their

efforts and wore them at a recent home game vs. Kalkaska. The girls basketball teams donated all of their 50/50 raffle contributions along with community donations from the contests.

"Our girls basketball teams wanted to give back to our community. Grayling has always supported our teams and it is important for us to work together and give back," Coach Kelly Sheehan said.

9th grade team wins vs. Boyne City

Grayling High School's freshman boys basketball team won 43-37 at Boyne City on Tuesday night.

"This was a great win for our kids, they really battled tonight. We fought through adversity and injuries to play probably our most complete game of the season," Coach

LJ Mead said. "Defensively we were excellent – our pressure really rattled Boyne City. Midway through the second quarter Boyne held a 22-10 lead. From that point

to the end of the third quarter we went on a 25-5 run. That period of time really changed the game for us. Boyne made a run late in the fourth, but we were able to hold them off. I really loved the perseverance we showed tonight."

Leading scorers for GHS:

Wes Dean, 20 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 7 steals;

Levi Korneli, 9 points, 14 rebounds, 2 blocks; Louis Menard, 5 points, 13 rebounds, 6 blocks; Mason Krey, 4 points, 6 assists, 3 steals.

On Friday, Feb. 19, the Vikings fell 46-41 vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis in a game played at GMS.

"Our kids played really hard tonight. Our defense was outstanding, which kept us in the game to the very end. We executed really well and got great looks at the basket. We just missed too many opportunities in the end," Coach Mead said.

Scoring leaders for

Grayling: Dean, 14 points, 3

rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals;

Menard, 9 points, 7

rebounds; Krey, 8 points, 4

steals; Korneli, 5 points, 9

rebounds; Blake Hatfield, 4

points, 3 steals.

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More than 30 skiers ages 15 and under participated in the Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet's kids' race on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Cross Country Ski Shop's lit course.

GRA moves toward creating major nordic ski event

Hundreds of skiers take part in weekend of racing

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The inaugural Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet – an event that included a series of cross country ski races conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority on Feb. 19-21 – drew hundreds of people and gave skiers of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to compete.

"We had tons of community support as far as sponsorships and volunteers," said Justin Andre, GRA Director. "We're trying to make it a big event like the (AuSable River Canoe) Marathon is for Grayling."

GRA, the administrative body for Hanson Hills, has hosted a weekend of cross country skiing – an event that's included a Michigan Cup Marathon race and the Hanson Hills Classic race – for many years, but it decided to make a push this year to cultivate it into something bigger. GRA changed the name of the main race – the Cote Dame Marie, named after a hill with World War I notoriety, according to event organizers, is still a Michigan Cup Marathon event – and added two races,

including one for kids.

"We changed the format, changed the name," Andre said. "We're trying to change it to more of a regional event."

This year's first annual Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet, held on Feb. 20, featured 140 participants and four different races: a 30K men's race (skate), a 15K women's race (skate), a 15K citizens' classic race, and a 15K citizens' skate race.

What's the difference between skate and classic?

"It's two different styles of skiing. Classic is more the traditional forward-back motion. Skate is side to side, like skating or roller blading," Andre said.

Skiers in the men's 30K and the women's 15K races earned points in the Michigan Cup, a competition that Andre described as "kind of like a NASCAR series for cross country skiing." Skiing teams compete in a series of nordic ski races throughout the state, and at the end "the individual with the most points wins an individual championship and the team with the most points wins a team championship,"

Andre said.

"We had 140 participants, which we thought was a good start. We're hoping to get 250 or so in the following years. We're hoping to build it up into the thousands," Andre said. "One of the bigger draws was adding the citizens' race to get not just the hard-core racers.

Anyone could just come out and ski the course and have a good time. It was our first year having the citizens' race, so we were pleased with the turnout."

The Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet also used a different method of timing this year. GRA used "chip timing" – each racer had a microchip and times were electronically recorded at the finish line.

"No hand timing, which eliminated a lot of error," Andre said.

Results of the races are available on the Internet at www.hansonhills.org/Nordic_Skiing or www.graylingnordic.com.

After the event, awards – custom pint glasses for all participants, custom Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet medals for age group winners, and homemade coffee

mugs for category winners – were distributed during a luncheon at the Grayling Ramada Inn.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, GRA hosted its annual Hanson Hills Classic, another Michigan Cup points race.

Denny Paull won the men's division and Tracy Hardin won the women's division.

"We had 90 racers, which is really good turnout," Andre said. "We had excellent weather for the whole weekend – blue skies and perfect ski conditions."

On Friday, Feb. 19, GRA kicked off the weekend of nordic ski events with a kids' race at the Cross Country Ski Shop's lit course. The race, which involved a 1.2K looped course, started at 7 p.m. and included 32 participants (ages 15 and under). Andre said.

Two Vikings ski at state finals

Two Grayling High School skiers – Mike Olson and Matt Hilbrecht – recently competed at the Michigan High School Athletic Association state finals.

Olson took 10th in slalom and 22nd in giant slalom and earned a spot on the all-state second team. Hilbrecht finished 57th and 61st. He received an all-state honorable mention.

"Mike put together two very solid runs in slalom to capture 10th place. The first course both Mike and Matt held back because the course was getting the best of all athletes. Their second runs they opened the throttle up and Mike held on while Matt had to hike. In giant slalom Matt had an awesome first run. He was 0.35 out of 10th place and on his

second run he pushed the limits a little more to get into the top 10 and he hip checked, taking him out of contention," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

Andy Davila and Peggy Curriston, two other members of the GHS ski team, received the Scholar Athlete Award, an honor given to seniors and juniors that have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

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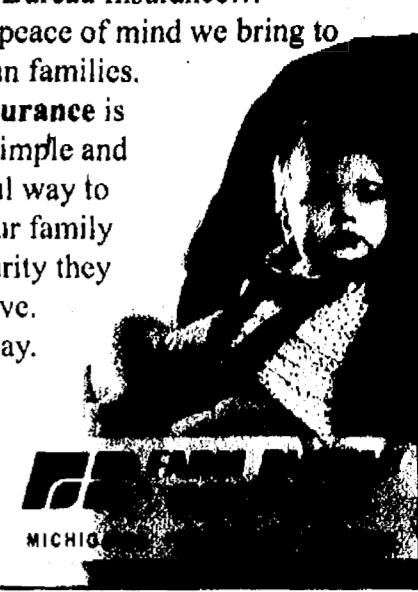
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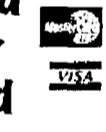
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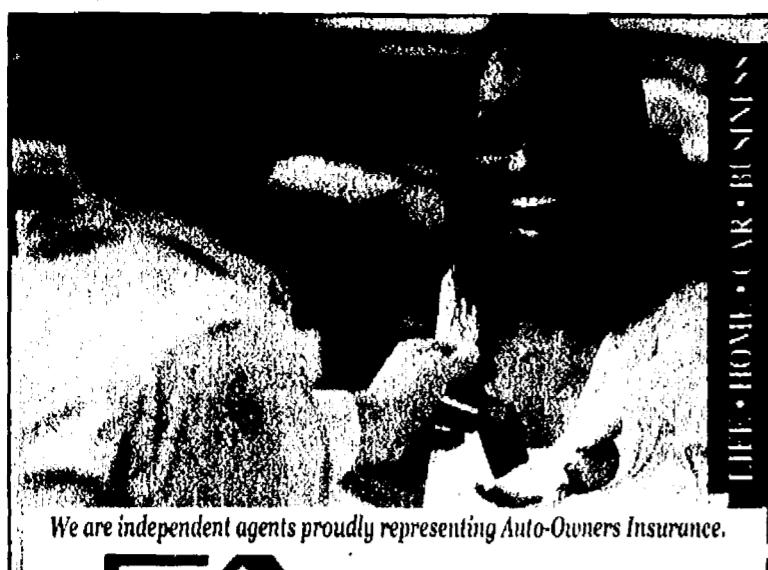
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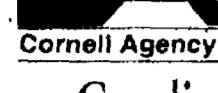
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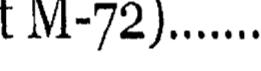
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Youth Wrestling

Seven members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club competed in the state finals on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Bay City Western. Four of them placed.

To qualify for the state finals, wrestlers had to make it through regionals, a tournament held on Feb. 20 at Meridian. Seven Grayling wrestlers advanced: Jeff Myers, 1st; Zack Cheney, 1st; Jonathan Martin, 1st; Ashdon Frisbie, 1st; Dakotah Mansfield, 3rd; Michael Phipps, 3rd; Aaron Hagle, 3rd.

"All of our kids wrestled well, including Devin Joseph and Logan Duvall, who had very strong weight brackets," Coach Larry Duvall said.

On Saturday, placements for Grayling at the state finals included: Myers, 2nd;



Four members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club placed at the state finals on Saturday (front, L to R): Ashdon Frisbie, Jonathan Martin, Zack Cheney, Jeff Myers; (back, L to R) coaches Larry Duvall, Mike Frisbie, Mike Joseph, Josh Taylor, Paul Martin.

Cheney, 3rd; Martin, 4th; Frisbie, 4th.

"Jeff Myers placed second, losing in the finals 2-0. Jeff wrestled very well this year. He finished the season with only two losses and will (have) an impact on the high school team next year. Zack Cheney finished third in a tough weight bracket. Zack is a very tough wrestler

and has an excellent work ethic. Jonathan Martin took fourth in what I believe was one of the toughest weight classes in the whole tournament. Johnathan is a very technical wrestler who works hard. Ashdon Frisbie placed fourth at his first state finals ever. Ashdon wrestled well and learned a lot from this experience," Coach

Duvall said. "Dakotah, Michael, and Aaron all won matches but fell just short of placing. Overall we had a very good season and our program continues to grow."

The team's coaching staff this year also included Mike Joseph, Paul Martin, Mike Frisbie, Josh Taylor, Alisha Timlick, Joe Dannenburg, and Brad Dumean.

GMS Girls Basketball

7th grade – The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team recently won four and lost one to start its 2010 season.

The Vikings won 21-9 vs. Boyne City on Feb. 11 in the squad's season opener.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Hailey Whittaker (11), Katie Vierling (6), Val Burch (2), Jordan Tinker (2).

Grayling fell to Traverse City St. Elizabeth 34-8 in the team's second game of the season.

"After four days off of school for mid winter break the team played sluggish in the beginning," Coach Doug Pummell said. "They played a better second half."

Scoring leaders for GMS: Whittaker (5), Hailey Eames (2), Tinker (1).

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, Grayling won 22-17 at Elk Rapids.

"The team played with intensity and had great defensive pressure, which led to a lot of scoring opportunities," Coach Pummell said.

Leading scorers: Whittaker (9), Rachel Money (4), Allison Dorn (4), Vierling (3), Eames (2).

Last Monday, the Vikings held East Jordan to two points in each quarter and won 30-8 in a game played at GMS.

"(They) played a good all around game with tough defense that led to a lot of

points. The passing game also was much improved this game," Coach Pummell said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Whittaker (16), Vierling (6), Dorn (4), Money (2), Eames (2).

The Vikings also won at Boyne City on Thursday night.

"They played another outstanding defensive game only giving up four points the first three quarters," Coach Pummell said. "The girls are really starting to understand the concept of jumping the passing lanes on defense and it is starting to pay off. Once we start shooting well we will be a very good team."

Scoring leaders: Vierling (9), Whittaker (6), Eames (4), Dorn (2), Burch (2), Tinker (2).

"The team also hopes to get Courtney Hatfield back soon. She is a quick defender and good ball handler who has missed the first part of the season with a foot injury," Coach Pummell said.

8th grade – Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team lost 31-15 in a home game vs. Traverse City St. Elizabeth on Feb. 15.

"Traverse City has a good team and our girls played tough against them. The game was actually a lot closer than the score showed.

Our point guards did an excellent job running our offense and we had a lot of open shots that just didn't fall. Traverse made us work for all of our offense and we played well against a very experienced team," Coach Sarah Frisbie said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Victoria Doster, 5 points, 3 blocks; Tara Pummell, 4 points, 5 rebounds; Meagan Malm, 2 points; Marilyn Jankowski, 2 points; Natalie Woodley, 2 points; Cierra Prosser, 3 assists, 2 rebounds.

On Feb. 17, Grayling won 21-17 at Elk Rapids.

"It was very nice to finally get our first win of the season. Our girls have played well in all of our games so far, it just finally came together tonight.

Instead of playing from behind as in our previous games, we came out with excellent tough defense to jump out to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter," Coach Frisbie said. "We were able to depend on our tough defense and some clutch free throw shooting to close out the game for a victory."

Leading scorers for GMS: Doster, 7 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Jankowski, 6 points, 9 steals; Colbie Wakeley, 4 points; Pummell, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Malm, 1 point, 3 steals; Prosser, 7 rebounds, 6 steals; Makayla Cragg, 5 rebounds.

Bowling Leagues

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10 43 - 27

Fick and Sons 40 - 30

Spikes 38 - 32

Shocker 32 - 38

Gray Rock 30 - 40

Bloomquist 27 - 43

High Series Men: R. Dent, 619; J. Thayer, 589; L. Ostrowski, 556. High Game Men: R. Dent, 227; J. Thayer, 224; R. Strohpaul, 221. High Series Women: D. Johnson, 526; J. Dent, 455; C. Sheldon, 454. High Game Women: D. Johnson, 193; S. Moshier, 175.

Sylvester's Sports, 17 - 19

Bear's Den Pizza, 14 - 22

Gaylord Electric, 13 - 23

Lone Pine, 10 - 26

High Series Women: J. Williamson, 505; R. Brown, 486; D. Doremire, 478.

High Game Women: H. Stairs, 194; D. Doremire, 184; J. Williamson, 179.

High Series Men: D. Williamson, 561; L. Wyatt, 523; J. Campbell, 488. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 213 and 202; L. Wyatt, 202; J. Campbell, 178.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling, 35 - 21

American Legion, 34 - 22

Hill Top, 29 - 27

Northern Lawn, 28 - 28

Legion Lanes, 19 - 17

Dharma Music, 26 - 30

Don Nester, 24 - 32

Moshier Auto, 22 - 34

High Series Women: K. Moshier, 491; L. Hanson, 487; S. Johnson, 481. High Game Women: L. Hanson, 172; K. Moshier, 171; S. Johnson, 170. High Series Men: G. Mastreni, 656; D. Williamson, 623; D. Canfield, 607. High Game Men: G. Mastreni, 249; D. Williamson, 236; D. Canfield, 235.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte", 17 - 11

Bill's Harem, 16.5 - 11.5

Ladybugs, 15 - 13

Bowling Buds, 14.5 - 13.5

Casino Bums, 13 - 15

Wanna Bees, 12 - 16

Fearless, 12 - 16

Snow Tops, 12 - 16

High Series Women: H. Stairs, 535; C. Clark, 515; P. Kennedy, 495. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 197; P. Kennedy, 185; High Series Men: K. Harris, 532; E. Brosky, 517; B. Holton, 510. High Game Men: K. Harris, 204; B. Hollis, 188; B. Holton, 187.

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JV squad wins 59-47 vs. Boyne Boys, girls fall at Charlevoix on Thursday

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team defeated the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 59-47 on Monday. Boyne City did not have a JV girls basketball team for Grayling to play, so the night included only one game.

The Vikings led 28-17 at halftime. Grayling took a 10-point advantage (44-34) into the fourth period and won by 12 points.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Devon Dawson, 17 points, 5 steals; Scott Parkinson, 16 points; Josh McBride, 15 points, 7 rebounds; Tyler Powers, 5 points, 4 assists.

"We had really good team chemistry during this game, especially on offense. Tyler Powers did a nice job pushing the ball up the floor and setting up some easy scoring opportunities for Scott Parkinson and Devon Dawson. With a short bench for this week Zach Schreiber gave us some big minutes, creating three steals and setting some good screens to keep the offense moving," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings (6-12 overall) will finish their season with a home game vs. Houghton Lake on Friday, March 5, or Saturday, March 6, contingent on whether the varsity girls basketball team wins its playoff game on Wednesday, March 3. If the girls win, they will host the district championship game on Friday and the boys will play Houghton Lake on Saturday. If the girls lose at Cheboygan, the boys will host their game vs. the Bobcats on Friday as scheduled.

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On Thursday night, the Vikings played a JV double-header at Charlevoix. The Rayders won the boys' game 64-55 in overtime. In the girls' contest, Grayling ended its 2010 season with a 53-12 loss.

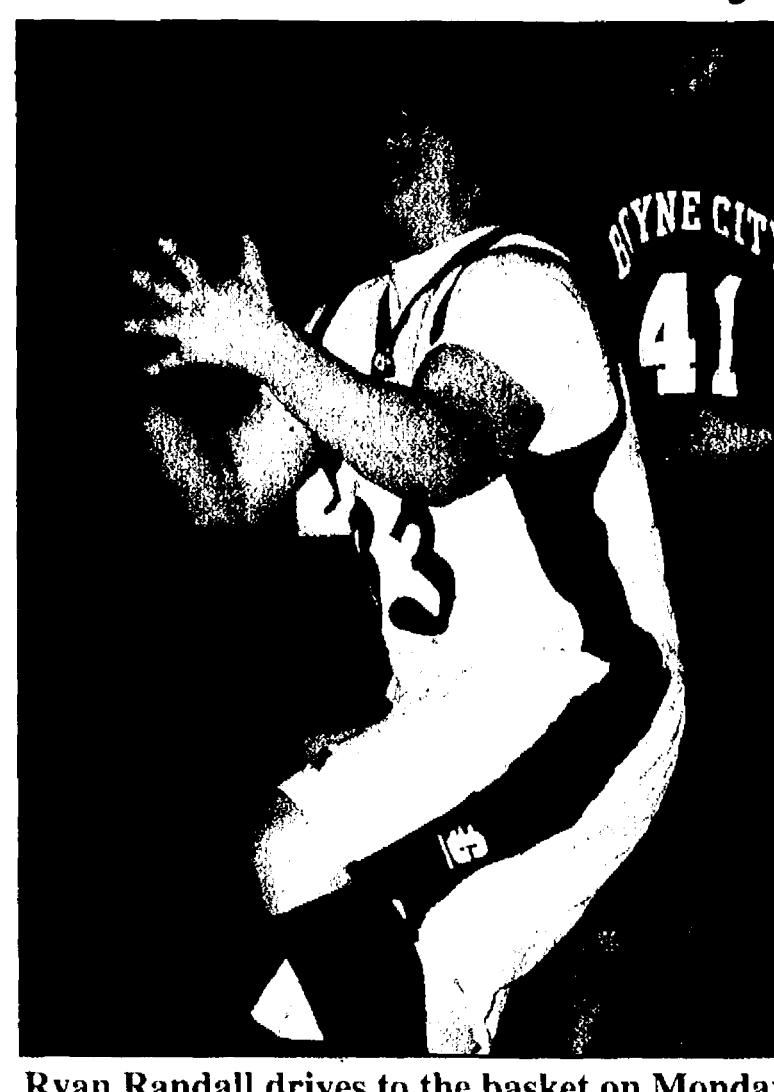
The boys' game was tied with 1:38 left in regulation. Scott Parkinson hit a jump shot from the corner to take a two-point lead.

Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 18 seconds left to take a one-point lead. After a time-out, Parkinson was fouled with three seconds left. He missed the first but made the second to tie the game. Charlevoix turned the ball over on the in-bounds pass and gave Grayling the ball under its basket with 0.3 seconds left. Thomas Burrell got off a quick shot but it didn't go in. Charlevoix got off to a quick start in overtime, making five of their first seven shots and forcing Grayling to foul and stop the clock. The Rayders hit their free throws to seal the win.

"This was a tough one to swallow. We finally played with some composure in the fourth quarter and deserved to win. Unfortunately, we came up short. Scott Parkinson and Tyler Powers really took the game over and made some key plays for us in crunch time," Coach Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Parkinson, 19 points, 6 steals; Dawson, 14 points, 13 rebounds; Powers, 8 points; McBride, 6 points; Burrell, 4 points, 11 rebounds; Schreiber, 2 points.

Scoring leaders for GHS:



Ryan Randall drives to the basket on Monday night vs. Boyne City.

Grayling's JV girls basketball team 53-12.

"Not the way you want to end a season," Coach Craig Hofman said. "The girls played hard but were outmatched by a good team that crashed the boards. We did not do a good job blocking out. Offensively we struggled in the first quarter because we were not moving and doing the basic things like squaring up to the basket. After we adjusted these problems we had a lot of good looks and ball movement but still struggled to put it in the basket. Second half we played better defense but offensively we still struggled getting the ball in the basket."

Scoring leaders for GHS:

Josie Swander, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals; Madison Juntila, 3 points, 5 rebounds; Myriissa Kuhn, 2 points, 6 rebounds.

"The girls played hard this year and I saw a lot of individual improvement. I also saw improvement as a team. The only problem was with all of the injuries and such it was hard to measure the team as a whole this year. This group has a lot more that they can accomplish if they continue to work hard in the offseason and commit some time to basketball," Coach Hofman said.

The girls finished the season at 3-15, losing 11 consecutive games after a 3-1 start during an injury-plagued campaign.

Men's Basketball League



The GHS/GMS staff team, left, recently won the men's basketball league regular season (6-0) and AuSable Eyecare won the league's playoff tournament. The GHS/GMS team (L to R): Brent Krabill, Eric Tunney, Chris Kucharek, Dave Hawkins, LJ Mead, Tim Sanchez, Craig Hofman, Scott Baker. In the league's playoff semifinals, GHS/GMS won vs. Northstar Carwash and AuSable Eyecare defeated Spike's. AuSable Eyecare outscored GHS/GMS 58-51 in the finals. Hawkins was selected as the league's most valuable player. All-league selections were Sanchez, Tunney, Hawkins, Justin Michal, Marcus Marellich, Jim Ami, Caleb Mead, Rodney Roach, Chet Wheeler, and Joe Powers.

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
CRAWFORD COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
CASE NO. 08-3661-NA
PETITION NO. 01
TO: Jessenia Oquendo

IN THE MATTER OF:
Deliaina Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 8/27/94; Melody Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 11/10/95; Pedro Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 10/03/96; Preciosa Rivera (Oquendo), DOB: 10/31/98
A hearing regarding termination of your parental rights over the above named minor children will be conducted by the court on March 24, 2010 at 1:30pm in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 before Hon. Monte J. Burmeister.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jessenia Oquendo personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in permanent termination of your parental rights over the above named minor child.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
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PUBLICATION OF HEARING
CASE NO. 08-3661-NA
PETITION NO. 01
TO: Luis Rivera

IN THE MATTER OF:
Deliaina Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 8/27/94; Melody Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 10/03/96; Pedro Colon (Oquendo), DOB: 10/31/98
A hearing regarding termination of your parental rights over the above named minor children will be conducted by the court on March 24, 2010 at 1:30pm in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 before Hon. Monte J. Burmeister (P-48732).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Luis Rivera personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in permanent termination of your parental rights over the above named minor child.

ESTADO DE MICHIGAN
46th Judicial Circuit - Familia Division
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Una audiencia tocante a terminacion de los derechos parentales de Jessenia Oquendo

Sera relizada por la tribunal en la fecha de 24 de Marzo 2010 a la 1:30 p.m. de la tarde en la Familia Tribunal en Crawford County, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 antes del Señor Juez Monte J. Burmeister (P-48732).

Es por lo tanto ordenado que Jessenia Oquendo presentarse personalmente antes del tribunal en aquel momento y el lugar indicado arriba.

La audiencia puede resultar en la terminacion permanente de los derechos parentales sobre los ninos de menor nombrado arriba.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim D. McClain, a single female, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 537, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred One And 14/100 Dollars (\$86,401.14), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 4, Block 13, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tammy M Peterson, a married woman and Brad W Peterson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded on November 8, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Forty-Eight And 99/100 Dollars (\$129,048.99), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing 56.0 feet East and 484.5 feet South from the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes

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Together with an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over and across the presently existing trail road which traverse the property South of the above described property to the County Road as described in a Land Contract recorded in Liber 61, page 231, Crawford County Records and a survey recorded in Liber 202, page 584, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 11, 2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2009 in ProBuild North, LLC v Terry A. Maurer and Mary Ann Maurer, being Crawford County Case Number 09-8613-CH(M), of the mortgage recorded October 9, 2009 in Liber 697, Pages 658-659, Crawford County Register of Deeds, said Judgment being in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants jointly and severally in the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 41/100 (\$29,413.41) Dollars, plus statutory interest at the rate of seven percent per annum, resulting in a total amount of Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 18/100 (\$29,884.18) Dollars due and owing as of February 4, 2010, plus per diem interest accumulating at the rate of Five and 77/100 (\$5.77) Dollars for every day thereafter until the date of sale,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hereinbefore described parcel of real property will be sold at public sale, at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 35 and Lot 43 of Deerfield Estates Number 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 4, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Carl B. Craft and Judith A. Craft (a.k.a. Judy A. Craft), Husband and Wife, to The Huntington National Bank, One Financial Plaza - MI015, 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of March, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of March, 2003, in Liber 625 on Page 8, Crawford County Records, and properly assigned to Fourteen Corporation by Mortgage Assignment dated May 21, 2007 and recorded on June 1, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 125, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$334,141.11) and an attorney's fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by

said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
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File #231642F02

-25-4-11-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Description #1:
The North 1/2 of the South 2/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; AND the South 1/3 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; then North 180 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 557 S. 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI
Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-040-00 and

Description #2:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West on the Southerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence West on said boundary to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North on the Westerly boundary line of said tract a distance of 180 feet; then North 87°09' East to a point due North of the point of beginning; thence South to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as: 615 S. 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI
Tax ID: 20-040-41-006-14-060-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA § 600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

FOURTEEN CORPORATION, MORTGAGEE BY: RHOADES MCKEE

Date: February 10, 2010

David E. Bevins (P48955)
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-235-3500

-18-25-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R Green Jr and Heather A Green husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 10, 2003, and recorded on October 28, 2003 in Liber 656 on Page 509, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two And 37/100 Dollars (\$63,492.37), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Red Wing Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2007, and recorded on June 7, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 233, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$334,141.11) and an attorney's fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by

said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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(\$85,129.75), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010
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Legal Action

**STATE OF
MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CRAWFORD
COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT -
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF
HEARING
FILE NO. 09-7662-NC**

In the matter of EMILY ROSE TRUE

TAKE NOTICE:
A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Crawford County Probate Court
Petitioner: Faye Tackett
Proposed Name: Emily Rose Tackett

Date 2/3/2010

Petitioner name
Faye Tackett
214 Alexia Lane
Grayling, MI 49738

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Hiawatha Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
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File #304052F01

-25-4-11-18

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barstle W. Cross and Audra Cross, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003 in Liber 618 on Page 379, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five And 59/100 Dollars (\$89,845.59), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing for the proposed final budget of the General, Landfill and Liquor Funds for fiscal year 2010-2011 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
(989) 348-9215

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 2, 2010 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Mon., March 8, 2010 9am - noon

1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 11, 2010 1pm - 4pm

6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the Northwest-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

-18-25-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
2525
File #304719F01

-25-4-11-18

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey M. Klayo and Stacey L. Klayo, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 6, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 777, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 77/100 Dollars (\$158,444.77), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11.

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet its Organizational Meeting at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI on Tuesday March 2, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Taxpayers may protest by mail or fax prior to the last day of Board Review.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Frederic Township:

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	49.55	1.0000
Industrial	49.62	1.0000
Residential	49.72	1.0000
Timber Cut-Over	49.80	1.0000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended. (Open Meetings Act), MCLA42.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

William T. Johnson, Frederic Township Supervisor

Block 6, Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-17715 ASAP# 345100 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010 -18-25-4-11

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Robert Lee, a married man and Elizabeth Ann Lee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated Jun 15, 2006 and recorded July 6, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 244, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee Residential Funding Company, ILLC its Attorney in Fact by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 73/100 Dollars (\$147,217.73) including interest at 9.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

-18-25-4-11

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$76,529.95) including interest 11.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Myron Farrier aka Myron E. Farrier and Melody Sytek aka Melody E. Sytek, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 6, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 777, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 77/100 Dollars (\$158,444.77), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 24, 2010. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 11, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 5, 1987 - The Grayling Basketball League finished its first season on Feb. 21. The team sponsored by Century 21 took first place among six teams. Shown in the back row (from left to right) Fred Wolcott, Mike Croze, Bob Madsen, Dave White, Craig Hinkle, Don Kohnert, Bruce Burkett, Jon Thompson; (middle row) Joe Thompson, Mike Hoffman. Coaching the team was (front row) Jason Thompson, Ben Croze, John Vicars, Levi Burkett, Isaac Tobin and Eli Tobin.

23 Years Ago

March 5, 1987

A recent marijuana drug bust in Crawford County has costs taxpayers thus far about \$2,200 in personnel wages. According to Sheriff Harold Hatfield, 17 officers from the sheriff's department, the Grayling City Police and the Michigan State Police were involved in the two evening and one morning attempt to handle the operation.

Ken Peck, a veteran of

the Postal Service, was sworn in as the 24th Postmaster of the Grayling Post Office.

GHS students Chris Moran, Lana Hagan, Jamie Walker, Mike McNamara, Randy Landre, Michelle Hatley and David Cornell won prizes during Social Studies Week at GHS. Social Studies instructors, Howard Lehti, Russ Phillips, Chuck Mires along with Mike Shearer

planned trivia and picture

identification questions each day and a medallion hunt was held.

46 Years Ago

March 5, 1964

The ski slopes at Mount Frederick are lit for night skiing with 35, 1,500 watt quartz lights. Plans are set for Mount Frederick's annual Corn Snow Frolic. Skiing in fancy costume will start at noon and Al's famous snow bar built outdoors in front of the lodge will be in full operation.

The Grayling High School Vikings wound up their 1963-64 basketball season on a blue note as they bowed to the invading Boyne City Ramblers by a tight 51 to 48 score.

Last week, the Eagles wound up their regular season with two games at home and unfortunately lost both.

69 Years Ago

March 6, 1941

Truck drivers hired by the conservation department report that 52 deer livetrapped on the over populated Hanson game area have been safely delivered to their new homes in West Virginia. These deer were transferred on recommendation by the conservation commission and with approval of local residents. Other

shipments of 50 deer each to Virginia and Tennessee from crowded Michigan deer yards will complete shipments for the year.

The Frederic High School boys and the Pee Wee boys played the Alanson boys in a double-header basketball game on Feb. 28. Our boys won both games.

Paul Hendrickson has taken the position of bookkeeper at Hunter's Dairy.

92 Years Ago

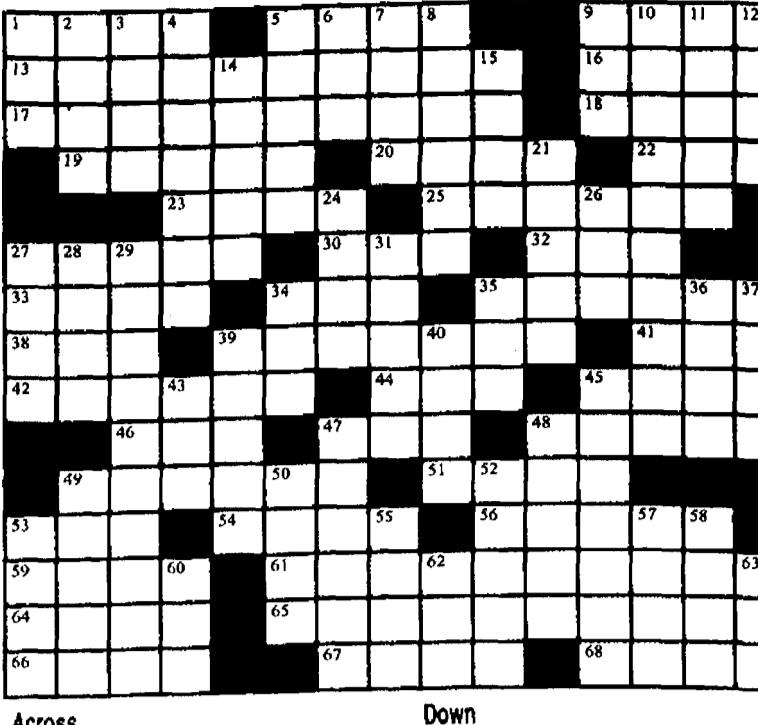
March 7, 1918

The Grayling High School basketball team will compete in the State Tournament in Ypsilanti, for the state championship. They won the champion cup last year.

A.C. Wilcox moved back to his farm east of the city to remain there for the summer. In spite of his nearly 80 years of age, he says that he intends to run the farm alone.

It was a special occasion Monday morning in the Grayling High School when Mrs. Olaf Michelson presented the school with a service flag containing 35 stars. This was to indicate that there are 35 men serving in the war who attended the Grayling school. The stars are arranged in the shape of a cross.

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- Get better
- Carbon compound
- Bad marks
- Anilimax
- Money in the bank, say
- Discouraging words
- 'Aeneid' figure
- Were not
- "For shame!"
- Modest
- Monastery
- Gift on "The Bachelor"
- Beverage
- Acute
- Avid
- Sometime today, say
- "The Joy Luck Club" author
- Blemish
- Vega's constellation
- Charming
- Fine dinnerware
- "boon bah!"
- Congratulations, of a sort
- "Pumping ____"
- Bawdy
- Recurring theme
- Ram
- "How ___ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
- Run
- Plywood layer
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Boredom
- Type of computer
- Development developments
- Sounds of reproach
- Babylonian water goddess
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Neuromodulation group
- Big ___ Conference
- Chester White's home
- Big Apple attraction, with "the"

SUDOKU

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(PUZZLE #12 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.43)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

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ADOPT A PET
WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Nick

Nick is a really nice 6 month old pup. He is likely a Lab, Boxer and Who-Knows-What. This is a calm, intelligent and affectionate puppy. He does well with other dogs and has been exposed to cats. Nick has been neutered and is up to date on his vaccinations.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday.
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asec.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MEXICAN CHICKEN PIZZA

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1-1/2 cups thick 'n chunk salsa
- 1/2 cup red pepper strips
- 1 ready-to-use baked pizza crust (12 inch)
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1-1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded mozzarella & cheddar cheese

Directions: Heat oven to 400°F. Cook chicken in large skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat 10 min. or until chicken is done, stirring occasionally. Stir in salsa; simmer on medium-low heat 5 min., stirring occasionally. Spoon onto crust; top with remaining ingredients. Bake 10 to 15 min. or until cheese is melted.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 25 min
Makes: 6 servings

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week
Date H L Snow Inches

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2/23 31 22 1.5					
2/24 33 12 0	High 35	High 40	High 43	High 40	High 38
2/25 33 12 T	Low 23	Low 29	Low 27	Low 28	Low 25
2/26 22 8 0	Party Cloudy	Party Cloudy	Few Showers	Party Cloudy	Sunny
2/27 28 21 0					
2/28 31 24 0					
3/1 37 20 0					

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CHILD CARE and IMPROVEMENT TRAINER Special Education Department

Posting Date:
March 1, 2010

JOB TITLE: Child Care and Improvement Trainer

POSITION: Part-time position
Contract period: April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010

SALARY: As established and included in the grant award

REPORT TO: Great Start Administrator

QUALIFICATIONS: Associates degree, preferably BS / BA degree in Child Development or combination of experience and education.

STARTING DATE: April 1, 2010

APPLY TO: Amy Hesse
Great Start Administrator
COOR Intermediate School District
11051 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653-0827
hessea@coorisd.k12.mi.us

DEADLINE: March 12, 2010

Job Description posted on our Web-site:
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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST Special Education Department

Posting Date:
March 1, 2010

JOB TITLE: Occupational Therapist

POSITION: Full-time position
COOR Intermediate School District Area

SALARY: Per Master Agreement Salary Schedule.

BENEFITS: Health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance

REPORT TO: Director of Special Education and/or Local Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently certified, licensed, and registered by National American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Certification Board, certified by a legally recognized professional board or association and recommended by a college or university offering an appropriate program approved by the State Board of Education in the area of Occupational Therapy, and a member of AOTA and Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA).

STARTING DATE: August, 2010

APPLY TO: Ruggero Dozzi, Director
Special Education Services
COOR Intermediate School District
11051 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653-0827
dozzir@coorisd.k12.mi.us

DEADLINE: Open until filled

Job Description posted on our Web-site:
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Provider of SPEECH and LANGUAGE SERVICES Special Education Department

Posting Date:
March 1, 2010

JOB TITLE: Provider of Speech and Language Services

POSITION: Full-time position
COOR Intermediate School District Area

SALARY: Per Master Agreement Salary Schedule.

BENEFITS: Health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance. Clinical Fellowship Supervision Available

REPORT TO: Director of Special Education and/or Local Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently certified by the State of Michigan, Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation and Certification Services as a Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Impairment or Possess a Master's Degree and the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

STARTING DATE: August, 2010

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COOR Intermediate School District
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2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, w/d hookup, small 1 car garage, \$600/month- references. 348-6721. (-4-11/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on the east branch of the AuSable River in Grayling. Garage, fenced yard, 2 large decks, patio, washer, dryer, frig, stove, microwave and dishwasher included. \$650/month plus deposit and utilities. References may be requested. 989-348-4285. (-4/2)

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FOR RENT AUSABLE RIVER 2 bedroom plus loft, 2 covered porches, appliances, \$475 a month, plus security deposit. Available March 1. Contact Craig Hinkle 348-7440. (-2/25/10/tf/2)

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HIGH PAYING CAREERS

for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

WANTED VP OF ACCOUNTING

and finance, Houghton Lake, MI. Prepares all financial reports including financial statements, budgets, forecasts, financial trend analysis, ALM, regulatory reporting, oversees the daily operations of the Accounting Department. Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance required, 2 plus years experience with financial institution preferred. Send resume to jpothoof@neacu.org or fax to 989 910-5128, attn Jacci. (-25-4/3)

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20-25 HARD WORKING individuals needed at once! Local company with permanent work available is hiring full time. Entry level through management. Call Mon. - Tues. 989 732-2175. (-4/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting Date: March 1, 2010. Position: 2009-2010 High School Spring Musical Set Director. Description: Set Director will assist in the annual high school musical production. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P.

Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: March 12, 2010 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-4/3)

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3. Employment

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
Special Education Department

Posting Date:
March 1, 2010

JOB TITLE: School Psychologist

POSITION: Full-time position
COOR Intermediate School District Area

SALARY: Per Master Agreement Salary Schedule.

BENEFITS: Health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance

REPORT TO: Director of Special Education and/or Local Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently certified by the State of Michigan, Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation and Certification Services as a School Psychologist or eligible by the date of hire for temporary certification.

STARTING DATE: August, 2010

APPLY TO: Ruggero Dozzi, Director
Special Education Services
COOR Intermediate School District
11051 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 827
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dozzi@coorisd.k12.mi.us

DEADLINE: Open until filled

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5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

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WANTED TO BUY Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon, 989-275-4233. (-4-11-18-25-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22/6)

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The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, April 1st, 2010 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing season requirements of the following materials and/or items:

Aggregates - F.O.B. Suppliers Pit

Corrugated Plastic Pipe

Corrugated Metal Pipe

Hot Mix & Cold Patch Asphalt

Asphalt Emulsions

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as to the contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informality in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

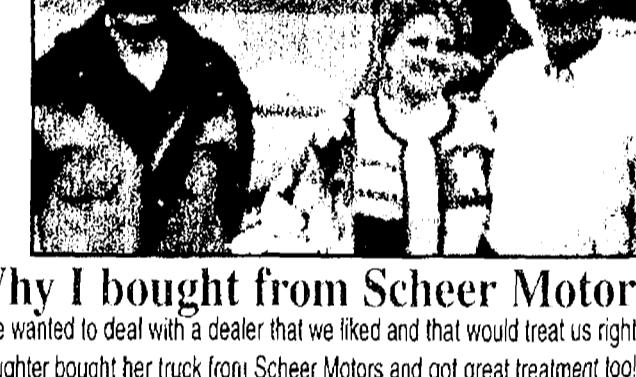
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